# New Missouri Laws

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Senator McDavid: Fixing the pay of court stenographers in countles of less than \$5,000 inhabitants.

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Senator Fields: Providing for a general state primary on the first Tuesday in August of each election year in this state.

Senator Gardner: Empowering the county court of St. Louis county to issue building permits.

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the marshal of the Supreme Court to \$2,000 per year.

Senator Humphrey: Appropriating \$45,-000 for the Jamestown Exposition and creating a commission.

Senator McAllister: Extending the parrole law to all persons convicted of crime for the first time, except those convicted of murder, rape and arson.

Senator McAllister: Authorizing business corporations with a capital stock in excess of \$10,000,000 to engage in business in Missouri.

Missouri. Schater be Vilbiss: Pure food law. Schater De Vilbiss: Creating the office State Dairy Commissioner.

of State Dairy Commissioner, Senator Gilmore: Making pools, trusts and combinations in restraint of trade a

and combinations in restraint of trade a felony.

Senator Buford: Amending the law relating to seduction.

Senator Major: Abolishing passenger fare arbitrary on Boocville bridge.

Senator Ely: Making it felony to register bets on horse races by telephone or telegraph.

Senator Humphrey: Requiring daily examination of dangerous coal mines. Committee Substitute: Prohibiting officers of trust companies from borrowing the funds thereof.

Senator Kinuey: Making it misdemeanor for minors to obtain intoxicants by misrepresenting their age.

Committee Substitute: Amending the attachment law in relation to attachments against non-residents.

Senator Major: Prohibiting prosecuting atteness from filing informations in felony cases prior to preliminary examination.

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Senator De Villitss: Amending the mu-sical practice act. Senator Major: Limiting the salaries Carter:

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Senator Major: Limiting the salaries
of officers of domestic life insurance com-

Senator De Vilbiss: Amending the law relation to prosecutions for crime of

abortion.
Senator Wornall: Leaving it optional with juries in first degree murder cases whether defendant shall be hanged or

whether defendant shall be hanged or sentenced for life.
Senator Peck: For levy of township taxes in counties operating under the lownship organization law.
Senator Gardner: For the incorporation of Maplewood, St. Louis County.
Senator Hayman: Fixing the salary of Prosecuting Attorneys in counties between 22,500 and 50,000 inhabitants at 32,500 per year.
Senator Methody: Providing for changes of venue in civil actions before a justice of the peace.

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Senator Gardner: Providing for the appointment of a Road and Bridge Commissioner in the County of St. Louis.

Senator Kinney: Providing for the appointment by the Governor of a State Library Commissioner. pointment by the Governor of a state brary Commissioner.
Senator Wornall: Amending the nego-Senator Wornall Amending the nego-tiable instrument law.

Senator Brown: Creating the office of State Highway Engineer.

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Senator Hayman: Requiring the disbursement of money to the N. G. M. shall be approved by the Governor.

Senator Major: Providing for the construction of jails and courthouses out of the general revenue funds.

Senator Fields: Requiring railroad companies to run at least one regular passenger train a day each way, to stop at all stations.

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senger train a day each way, to stop at all stations.

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Senator Methudy: Amending the law in relation to the instruction of juries. Senator Major: Abolishing freight ar-bitrary on Boonville bridge. Senator Farris: Changing time of hold-ing Circuit Court in Twenty-second Judi-cial Circuit.

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itor.
Senator Wornail: Relating to demurgage on freight shipments.
Senator Brown: Creating a good roads fund in connection with the State Treas-

Senator Brown: For improvement of streets in cities of the third class.

Senator McDavid: Amending the law relating to condemnation proceedings.
Committee Substitute: Correcting typographical server in roads in highways statutes.
Senator Highway Commissioner by the County Court.
Senator Kinney: Creating a fund for the establishment of a museum of sir in the City of St. Louis.
Senator De Vilbias: Amending the law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons.
Senator Kinney: Enforcing the county court for new buildings.
Hill: Exempting witnesses who produce books in anti-trust investigations from criminal liability.
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Senator Gardner: Empowering cities of
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Senator Sardner: For the sale of commons adjoining towns.
Senator Rrown: Creating the office of
County Highway Engineer.

road districts.

Spence: Changing time of holding court
in Twenty-second Circuit.
Barker: Amending the coal mining
iaws.

Groff: For the care of delinquent children.
Johnson, of Chariton: Relief of Joseph
H. Finks.
Farris: For management of Federal
Soldlers' Home at St.

Here Are the Laws, in Brief, That Were Passed at the Recent Session of the Missouri Legislature:

SENATE BILLS.

Committee substitute: Pixing passencrear rates on main lines of railways at sensitor Brown: Prescribing the duties of road overseers.

Senator Ely: For the relief of George Sensitor Brown: Prescribing the duties of food overseers.

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Senator Kinney: Prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age at any gainful occupation.

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Raney: Empowering the Railrond and inspector of automatic couplers.

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Du Puy: For relief of Sheriff of Taney County.

stories in the City of St. Louis for street in improvement purpuses.

Senator Anthony: Amending the law in regard to the issuance of summonses.

Senator Hudson: Amending the law relating to the issuance of girls to the Industrial Home at Chillicothe.

Senator Gilmore: Authorizing cash premiums on insurance on a single line of industry.

Senator Kamikerer: For the appointment of an additional Circuit Attorney in the City of St. Louis.

Senator Avery: Changing the time for holding Circuit Court in the County of St. Charles.

Senator Major: Election of officers of retites of less than 10,000 operating under special charter. ourt of St. Louis county to issue sing permits.

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Pumphrey: Providing the method for changing the boundaries of school dis-Senator Avery:
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siness corporation.
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Hill: Amending the drainage user.
Hill: Requiring a docket fee of \$10 on
appeal to the Courts of Appeals.
Carter: For maintenance of levee dis-

of officers of domestic life insurance companies.

Senator Ely: Authorizing County Clerk to act in case of disqualification of Circuit Clerk.

Senator Ely: Requiring railways to use safety devices for protection of train and switchmen.

Senator Gilmore: Creating the State Board of Osteopathy.

Senator Wornall: Setting isside of the earnings of convicts to be paid them upon clascharge.

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Senator Wornall: Creating the State Banking Department: Law to become operative January 15, 1968.

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Senator Buford: Requiring safety devices on engines and tenders.

Senator Cooper: Increasing salary of stenographer of Criminal Court of Jackson County.

Senator Major: Amending the code of civil procedure.

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Hughes: For the sale of county dead disagration at 45 per day.

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Staple: For use of road drags on the public highways.
Miller: Providing Board of Managers for Colony of Feeble-Minded.
Atkinson: Granting appeals from mayor or police judge in cities of the fourth class. Martin: Requiring Township Collectors to settle the first Monday in March of

to settle the first Monday in marks of each year. Woods: Prohibiting discrimination by life inaurance companies. Woods: Prohibiting life insurance com-panies from making misrepresentations to secure business. Letterman: Regulring eight months school each scholasite year. Ditzler: For the regulation of civic leagues.

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Ford Establishment of district sewers
in cites of the third class.
Chilton of Madison: For semi-annual
settlement of township treasurers.
Pumphrev: Making it felony to attempt
to use explosives in any building and fixing the minimum punishment at twentyfive years in the penitentiary.
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hospitals.
Biggs of St. Louis: Fixing the pay of judges and clerks of election in the City of St. Louis at 45 per day.
Brooks: Revising the automobile law.
Roach: Prohibiting the laying of electric wires through a county without the consent of the County Court.
Inglish: Requiring druggists to file a list of prescriptions with the County Court. Court. Lyles: Restraining animals from runing at large. Chilton, of Madison: Relief of Madison

Cantton, of Madison: Relief of Madison County.

Lemmon: Relief Sheriff of Nodaway County. (Three bills.)

Noyes: Amending the contributory negligence law.

Sosey: Authorizing the incorporation of business companies with capital stocks not to exceed \$50,000,000.

Organ: Fixing the salaries of the Visiting Committee.

Brooks: Providing a clerk for the Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County.

Hill: Amending the anti-trust laws so as to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books.

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Catin: Enabling cities of 100,000 inhabitants and over to occupy property after paying the award in condemnation proceedings, into court.

Dale, of Gentry: Authorizing bonding companies to give bond for bridge contractors in the several counties.

Committee Substitute: Allowing changes of venue from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph to adjoining counties.

Johnston, of Pettis: Amending the execution law in justice court.

Vitt: Empowering special levies by County Courts for new buildings.

Hill: Exempting witnesses who produce books in anti-trust investigations from criminal liability.

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companies liable for transmitting measages.

Committee Substitute: Appropriating \$590,000 for the road fund.

Oliver: Changing the time of holding court in Twenty-eighth Circuit.

Muir: Requiring State Library to be supplied with reports of state institutions.

Senator Grimes: Extending the parole law to juvenile offenders.
Senator Grimes: Providing a Board of Control of the State Sanatorium at Mount Vernon.
Senator McDavid: Increasing the state dramshop license from \$100 to \$200 per conditions.

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Deal: Empowering Courty Courts to contract for the drainage of swamp lands.

Roach: For establishment of special road districts.

Oliver: Fixing the salaries of stenogcy: Condemnation of private proporty in Kansas City, Traughber: Amending the township organization law.
Atkinson: Requiring railroads to give public notice of the time of running their trains.
Woods: Establishing the Missouri State Poultry Association.

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charge of state buildings, who excepts amount of money appropriated for that purpose.

Senator McDavid: Fixing classification of fruit shipments.

Senator Buford: For relief of Sheriff of Reynolds County.

Senator McDavid: Changing the time of holding Circuit Court in the Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit.

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Lewis: Revising the chapter governing the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Business Restraining stock from running at large.

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Hart: Applying the jury law of Jackson County to Buchanan County.

Chancellor: For the relief of the Sheriff of Barton County.

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Saves: Regulating boulds in appeals in fellow cases of elements in the State at least once each county in the state at least once each county.

Requiring bonds in appeals

Courts.

Address: For the Add Gounty Brooks: Fixing the salary of the School Commissioners of St. Louis County at \$1,-500 per year.
Miller, of St. Louis: For the condemnation land in cities for the establishment
of markets.
Stemmons: Admission of children

of markets.

Stemmons: Admission of children from one school district into the schools of another district. another district.

Cook: Empowering Circuit Clerk in certain cases to accept bail in the absence of the Judge.

Thralls: Misdemeanors in city courts, Deal: Empowering town and xiliages to diminish corporate limits.

Duncan: Providing that depositions may be taken in shorthand.

Hughes: For the sale of land belonging to deal school at Fulton.

Oliver: Repealing the special jury law applicable to cities of 190,099 inhabitants and over.

bounties.
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Hurch: Appropriating money for pay-nent of interest on school certificates of ent of interval of above the debtedness, Burch: Appropriating money for assessment and collection of the revenue of the blennial period.

Deal: For assessment of land in levy Martin: For relief of Sheriff of Linn Jounty. Making non-resident news isseminating agents common carriers.

Deal (two bills): Amending levee-disrict law.

Burch. Appropriation

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Burch: Appropriating money for the State educational institutions for the biennial period of 1907-08.

Burch: For mileage and per diem of the General Assembly and the contingent expenses of the session.

Burch: For the deficiencies for the biennial period of 1905-06.

Burch: For support and maintenance of the eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State for the years 1907-08.

Burch: For relief of Charles A. Cohanuer.

Burn: For teach and concurrent reso-nuer.

The following joint and concurrent reso-lutions were passed in the Senate:
Senator Fields: Requesting Congress to call a convention of the States to submit and propose amendments to the Federal Constitution.

Senator Brown: Fixing the salary of members of the General Assembly at \$750 cer year.

cer year.
Senator McAllister: For the establishment of the initiative and the referendum.
Senator McDavid: Increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court from seven to nine and increasing their sairies from \$4,500 to \$5,500 per year.
Senator Wornall: \*For discontinuance of State tax on real estate and personal property.

of State tax on real estate and personal property.
Senator Wornall: To enable the State to receive an increased appropriation from the general Government for the Agricultural Experiment Station.
Senator McDavid: Providing that cities an issue bonds not to exceed 5 per cent of their assessed valuation in excess of other indebtedness for the purpose of suliding or purchasing water and light lights. Joint and concurrent resolutions in the jouse were passed as follows:
Ganaway: Empowering counties to eye a special road tax not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 valuation for road pur-

Aldrich: For the levy of a special tax of 5 per cent on all assessed valuations as a permanent road fund. Catlin: Empowering St Louis, Kansas City and St Joseph to incur bonded in-debtedness for the purpose of construct-ing or acquiring subways.

"Tommy, what ancient king was it who played on the fiddle while Rome

"Hector, ma'am." "No, no-not Hector." "Then it wuz Dook."

"Duke? What do you mean, Tommy?" "Well then, it must 'a' been Nero. knowed it wuz somebody with a

Missionary-And do you know nothing whatever of religion? Cannibal-Well, we got a taste of it then the last missionary was here.

BOAST OF.

English Manufacturers and Workmen Because of Our Protection Policy, Get Much Profit Really Belonging to America.

The bureau of statistics of the depariment of commerce and labor ants that "coulon and its products rought practically \$500,000,000 into he United States from foreign countries in the year just ended." Of this urse sum we exported but \$13,000 000 of manufactured goods, although we reduced three-fourths of the cotton supply of the world and at the same time imported about \$69,000,000 of nanufactured cotton goods, mostly from European countries to which the bulk of the raw cotton was exported. It would soom there is not so much to beast about in this trade of cotton. for, although we sold \$173,000,000 of raw cotton to England, and from elsewhere that country imported enough more to make the total \$275,000,000; her experts of cotton manufactures were about \$400,000,000.

The English manufacturers and vockmen therefore made \$145,000,000 ont of the catton they bought of us and others, while our espected cotton reducts including the cost of the raw otton, was only \$43,000,000, and we cought back of manufactured cotton 552,000,000, so the belance of trade on nanufactured cotton goods was \$26,-000,000 number us. The raising of the raw material employs comparatively ew people and the value comes chiefly out of the earth and the hard labor of the southern planter and laborers But just consider what it would mean if the principal part of our raw cotton was manufactured adjacent to the outhern cotton fields and then soluo foreign conglistes. The whole south vould be a awarning beeblye of indussy, and like England, our capital, kill and labor would enjoy a far rester reward that we now receive

rom the sale of the raw material. When our policy of protecting manfacturers from foreign competition is hanged to allow free competition with other countries, we may attain the commanding position in the vorld's commerce which our natural resources entitle us to. As it is now, we are but the producers of cheap raw naterial for other nations. We have ree trade in raw cotton and highly restorted manufactured cotton, and ret cannot protect ourselves from other countries making the bulk of he profit out of the raw cotton of which we have a virtual monopoly.

It would not help the southern planers or anyone else to impose a tariff duty on cotton, because we always have cotton to sell and none is imported, so one dollar a pound tariff would not increase the price of cotton me cent a hundred pounds. But the often mower and the cotton manufacarer have to pay the enormous inreased prices for all they buy beause of the Republican policy of proecting the treats, and the increased ost of living, which has advanced over 50 per cent in ten years, compels the cotton grower and the cotton manufacturer to pay much higher wages for labor. Under these conditions, how can we compete with other countries, and is it any wonder that we buy more manufactured cotion than

The Republican policy of protecting he trusts and manufacturers is an exensive luxury, as it allows them to ake enormous profits out of the American people, but very little out of oreigners, who, under a fairer sysom, would be their best customers, The southern cotton growers and the estern wheat farmers are in the same boat, they are unprotected, they must sell at the world's prices, but are compelled by the tariff system to my to others the protection tax on all hey buy, and on this policy the Republicans may "stand pat," and refuse to even consider any bill that will revise the cariff.

Partial Prosperity. Let us see! The Republicans deare we are more prosperous than wer before and that the tariff is the ause of our prosperity. The Demorats admit there is great prosperity ir the trusts and corporations, and knowledge that the tariff has proected them, but not the great mass of the people-the consumers. If the consumers were prosperous they would be saving money and the desits in the navings banks would be creasing, but, instead of this being the case, savings banks' deposits are lecreasing. Are the tariff-taxed people who pay the tariff-protected trusts uch high prices obliged to draw out ome of their money to make both ends meet because their incomes have not kept pace with the increased cost of living, which is advancing at the average annual rate of five per cent, and over, or 55 per cent, during the past ten years? It is up to the Republican politicians to tell us what is the matter with prosperity.

Rockless Republicans.

Theliberality of the representatives of the people with the public money was shown when the contingent fund grab-bag was kept open, a few days before congress adjourned, so that a most every employe of the house of representatives could reach in and get prine. Representative Casset of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on accounts, was the free-heartod provider, by presenting a series of privileged resolutions providing for exica pay for nearly all the employes, ranging from \$200 to \$400 each, even to the page boys and the wagon drivors. The members evidently could not refuse this graft when they had so recently increased their own calaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. As but little short of \$1,000,000,000 was appropriated for all purposes at the last session of only three months' duration, what may be expected when the new congress meets, controlled by the same extravagant crew, and has the long session in which to make appropriations? The Republican leaders evitently intend to use up the surplus so is to place by Patter's in the way of

FIGURES DO NOT GIVE MUCH TO DE JOT TAKE THE CATALOGUE STATEMENT FOR IT.

CASE OF A MAIL-ORDER BUGGY

The Purchaser Was Ashamed to Use It and Sold It to His Hired

Man-It Pays to Buy at Home.

ample of what the city does for hu- should happen. manity in creating poverty, misery, disease, drunkenness and crime. Jefpolitic." Is it any wonder that lovers of their kind are horror-stricken at

men?

nected with this current setting cityward which, like it, is full of grave menace to the welfare of humanity. This is the dry rot now invading thousands of villages and towns. It is not lack of capital or business energy in the towns, or discrimination in freights or exhaustion of the soil in the surrounding country that is bringing about this change, but a new and dangerous form of competition, and ward. Inquire of their business men or commercial travelers and you will

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not sustain a decent town."

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almost everything that can be sold in

a country town and it is even asserted

that a savings bank department is to

be added by one of the catalogue

hope of making them regular cus-

The skillfully worded advertisement

and the big catalogue, with its pic-

tures of articles in a hundred lines of

trade, are very alluring to buyers,

most of whom are not familiar with

prices and qualities. Some of the

articles below the usual prices are of

an inferior quality, while the average

price is usually fully up to what would

be paid to the home dealer. As was

shown last winter in a speech in con-

gress, articles for the mail order trade

are often misbranded at the request

of the mail order people with delib-

erate intent to deceive. One of the

instances given by this congressman

was of some thousands of finger rings

stamped "fourteen carats" when they

The buyer who orders from his

catalogue, or from an advertisement,

does not see the articles till they

come and is often disappointed in the

quality of the most of them, but there

is no redress as there would be if he

bought at home. He does not like to

own that he is disappointed, so he

makes the best of it and tries to per-

suade himself that he has saved

money. In many instances he is not

well enough informed in values to

know that he could have bought as

cheaply and selected much more sat-

isfactorily at home. On a rural route

with which I am familiar and over

which most of the incoming letters

are from mail order houses and the

outgoing ones carry back money or-

were in reality only ten.

houses.

tomers.

The

houses in the cities, if one felt that other fellow" the query will come:

the merchants of his town were ex- Is it best from mere whim, or even

acting too much profit, but this effort for a certainty of saving from one to

growth of the past few years. Start- of doing business, and to do my part

ness is the aggressive and destructive | quality are always the same.

TRADE IN COTTON SEE WHAT YOU BUY timekeeper than that famous watch of Capt. Cuttle's. Another friend of Capt. Cuttle's. Another friend bought a buggy at \$34 and was elated over his purchase until it came and he saw that the top was a very ordinary article of oil cloth, instead of leather, and he was so ashamed of it that he sold it at a loss to his hired man and bought a better one in a neighboring town. A lady and her two daughters bought shoes from the catalogue and when asked why they had trouble with their feet said it was because of Ill-fitting shoes. But such Instances of the bad effects of buying "sight unseen" are daily occurring (Copyright, by Alfred C. Clark.) all over the country. It is only natural all and inevitable that such things

> Let us see what will be the effect of this formidable diversion of trade, ferson was right when he said: "Great if carried to its logical conclusion. cities are great sores upon the body Nearly all the business houses of the smaller towns will become bankrupt, the value of town property will dethe grinding of these gigantic mills cline, churches and schools will rewhose grist is the bodies and souls of ceive a feeble support and the towns, instead of being centers of business But there is another movement con- and social activity, will almost cease to exist. The country in general will become like many portions of the south where the large plantations, by getting their supplies in the cities, have kept the neighboring towns down to the cross-roads type-dreary, unpainted little places of a half dozen ramshackle houses. The evil effects of this loss of trade and destruction of the value of town property will react upon the value of farm property the caprices of those who buy. Go by cutting off the home market. They into these towns and you will find will add to the taxes on lands by rethem at a standstill or going back- ducing taxable values in the towns. Surely it is not to the interest of anybody, except the bloated corporations learn that business is not as good as carrying on the mail order business, formerly and that the prospect is for to see the towns and villages fall into a continued shrinkage in trade. An decay. A live town is not only of observant commercial traveler said value to the lands surrounding it, but to the writer: "I believe the day of its well stocked business houses are the village and town is over. The big a convenience and a benefit to the fish are everywhere eating up the lit- buyer. Even if money could, in the tle fish. A few small lines of business long run, be saved by ordering every; that cannot be done by mail, such as thing from the city, the inconvenience



Poor Paint is Expensive

If one is rich enough to repaint his buildings every year for the pleasure of having a change of color scheme, the quality of the paint used may cut little figure. But if it is desirable to cut the painting bills down to the least amount possible per year, it is of the utmost importance that the paint be made of Pure White Lead and the best of Linseed Oil. There are imitations in the form of alleged White Lead, and there are substitutes in the form of ready-prepared paints.

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Scotch Minister Announces Discovery of Remarkable Germicide.

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## TWO YEARS IN BED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism When Other Treatment Gave No Relief.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been curing the most stubborn cases of rheumatism for nearly a generation and thousands of grateful have given testimony that cannot be The mail-order habit will cut the limb of local prosperity from the tree of national life and drop you and your community into the bottomless pit of business stagnation. Are you wielding the saw that means certain dis-

Mr. Robert Odbert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statebarbering, blacksmithing or the serv- | and uncertainty of it would always ng of soft drinks and ice cream may make such shopping unsatisfactory. ment: "About the year 1887 I felt the survive, but such lines of trade can- Ordering from a catalogue is a leap effects of rheumatism which gradually in the dark, except in the case of a grew worse until I was compelled to cause of this widespread loss of busi- few articles whose color, shape and give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors on both sides of the question and who treatment but found no relief. My can put himself in the place of "the legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times my back on the old, convenient ways failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I at destroying the value of property in

tributed to the rheumatism. "At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid

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tress from Dyspepsia, In-digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizzi in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, They

equiate the Bowels. Purely Vegeta SHALL PILL SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



### RICHEST WOMAN IN BRITAIN. The claim that the mail order Miss Emily Charlotte Talbot of Wales houses of Chicago are doing an an-Has Distinction. nual business of over \$200,000,000 may seem large, but one house alone has It will probably surprise most peosold goods to the amount of \$29,000,ple to learn that at the present mo-000 in the past six months and is now ment the wealthiest British woman incubating a new plan to increase its enormous business by selling shares of stock to thousands of people in the

To the man who can soberly look

half a dozen dollars in a year to turn

old acquaintances and friends, and of

F. B. MILLER.

toward ruining the business of

the town where my friends live?

living is a Welshwoman; more, that she is single. Miss Emily Charlotte Talbot was one of the three children of Mr. Christopher Talbot, a popular M. P. of the mid-Victorian era. only son died in early youth, and Miss Talbot's sister, somewhat younger than herself, became the wife, just 40 years ago, of Mr. Fletcher of Saltoun. Miss Talbot remained at home, keep

ing house for her father at beautiful Margam Abbey, Glamorganshire, and on his death, which took place some 16 years ago, his devoted elder daughter found herself left his sole executrix, and owner of all the Talbot real estate, valued at about a million and a half sterling, as also of a reversionary interest in a huge trust fund in consols.

Didn't Suit Him.

People who patronize the cars running out to Forest Hills are familiar with Conductor Crowley, the man who wears six service stripes on his sleeve, says a writer in the Boston

On the afternoon of election day in November one of his passengers was an old man who had been imbibing enough to make him go to sleep in the corner of the car. Just before it reached Dudley street

usual rich roll of the r, "Cir-r-cuit and "Yer a liar! It's John B. Moran!" shouted the sleepy one, waking up suddenly.

the conductor announced with his

New Metric Chart. A new metric chart representing

bought a watch from the catalogue at geographically measures of the inter what he considered a rare bargain, national metric system of weights and The watch came, to be sure, but it did measures has been prepared by the bureau of standards of the department not go, that is at the right speed. and, although money enough was of commerce and labor, and will be spent on it to bring the price up to furnished free to any school teaching a good figure, it was no better as a the system.